

1. Mobile device for collecting and validating collected articles, each equipped with a transponder and comprising means for moving along a runway in a predetermined path and means for receiving the articles collected during this displacement one by one, wherein it further comprises radio-frequency (RF) interrogation means for obtaining identifying information on each of the articles collected by the device and comparison means for comparing the identifying information obtained with references relative to a determined order for articles and thus for validating the collected articles as they are collected along the runway.
2. The device of Claim 1, wherein said RF interrogation means comprise an RF antenna coupled to an electronic module for processing the identifying information issuing from the transponders.
3. The device of Claim 2, wherein said RF antenna and said means for receiving the collected articles form a single integrated module.
4. The device of Claim 2, wherein said electronic module comprises memory means for storing said references relative to a determined order for articles and said comparison means for comparing these references with the identifying information issuing from the transponders.

5. The device of Claim 2, wherein said electronic module further comprises short range emission/reception means for receiving from a remote data-processing assembly said references relative to a determined order for articles.

6. The device of Claim 5, wherein said short range emission/reception means are of radio, Bluetooth or WiFi type.

7. The device of Claim 2, wherein it further comprise a detachable electronic module comprising memory means for storing said references relative to a determined order for articles, said comparison means for comparing these references with the identifying information issuing from the transponders, and short range emission/reception means for receiving said references relative to a determined order for articles from a remote data-processing assembly.

8. The device of Claim 4, wherein it further comprises a detachable electronic module comprising short range emission/reception means for receiving said references relative to a determined order for articles from a remote data-processing assembly.

9. The device of Claim 7, wherein said short range emission/reception means are of infrared type.

10. The device of Claim 1, wherein it further comprise means for electrical connection with an immediately adjacent device.

11. System for collecting and checking orders for articles comprising a data-processing assembly for managing orders for articles and a plurality of devices for collecting and validating collected articles, according to Claim 1.